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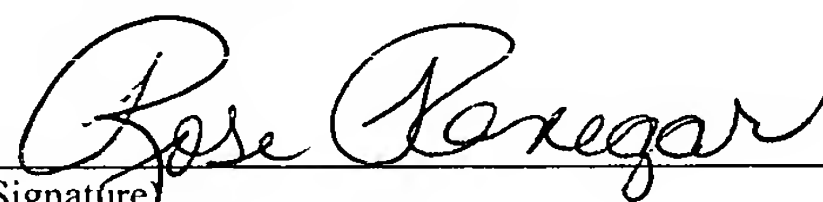
PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 10/031,687
Confirmation No.: 8690
Filing Date: June 21, 2002
Group Art Unit: 2831
Examiner Name: Chau N. Nguyen
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First Named Inventor: Galen M. Gareis
Title: High Performance Data Cable

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- [x] Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension and entry of this Amendment which is sent within the 1st month after the due date of December 3, 2003. The payment of \$110.00 to cover the one-month extension is enclosed herewith.

RE-FILED RESPONSE PREVIOUSLY FILED ON
NOVEMBER 21, 2003 TO FINAL REJECTION

This is in reply to the FINAL rejection of September 3, 2003.

Applicant encloses herewith form 1449 that contains the prior art cited in applicant's co-pending application 10/031,732 filed January 21, 2002. Since both applications are in the same art unit, copies of the U.S. patents are not being supplied.